

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 6-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Kao in the December 5 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

In sections 2-12 on pages 2-9, the June 17, 2005 Office Action detailed several rejections of the claims based on prior art. Claim 1, from which claims 6-16 depend, recites that both the first magnetic lens and the second magnetic lens enlarge and focus the beam. It is respectfully submitted that none of the prior art references of record disclose, teach or suggest this subject matter. Examiner Kao is thanked for agreeing during the December 5 interview that none of the prior art of record discloses, teaches or suggests this subject matter. Examiner Kao is also thanked for memorializing this agreement in the Interview Summary.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the rejections on pages 2-9 of the Office Action, be withdrawn. Examiner Kao is thanked for agreeing that the amendment overcomes these rejections.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 6-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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